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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Placement Division, Office of Personnel

SUBJECT: Payment of EOD Travel for [REDACTED]

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1. It is proposed that payment be authorized for travel and transportation of household effects incident to the entry on duty of [REDACTED]

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2. [REDACTED] is being entered on duty for assignment to the Far East/Pacific Branch, Geography Division, ODDI. He brings a desirable combination of academic training in both systematic and regional geography, plus practical experience in the use of aerial photography as a research tool in analysis of land use. His graduate level work at [REDACTED] and his Master's thesis have given him specific knowledge of Southeast Asian areas.

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3. In my judgment, [REDACTED] is well qualified to undertake work on East Asia as a geographic intelligence officer at the junior professional level. I am confident that, with on-the-job experience and training, he will become a fully qualified specialist on Far Eastern geography.

Signed
JAMES A. BRANDELL

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Director
Basic and Geographic Intelligence

cc: Chief, Administrative Staff, O/DDI

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